UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3744 Filed: March 10, 2004

Inventor(s): Acharya et al.

Title: Low Frequency Pulse Tube System

with Oil-Free Drive

Examiner: William Charles Doerrler

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Serial No

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the aboveidentified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: (1)

> August 5, 2006 (Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires November 5, 2006 Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$1,590.00
B)		Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims) Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief Declaration	\$500.00 \$130.00
C)	Total	Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith	<u>l</u> :

The total fee, in the amount of $\frac{120}{1}$, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc.

Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: August 31, 2006

Our Ref: D-21396

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